

Initial	Meaning
3PL	Third-Party Logistics
8TAC	800 Megahertz (MHz) Tactical Aid Channel
A&I	Analysis & Information (website)
A&S	Architecture & Standards
A/E	Architectural and Engineering
AAA	American Automobile Association
AAAE	American Association of Airport Executives
AADT	Annual Average Daily Traffic
AAE	Accredited Airport Executive
AAMA	American Automobile Manufacturers Association
AAMVA	American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators
AAPA	American Association of Port Authorities
AAR	After-action-report
AAR	American Association of Railroads
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
AAWDT	Annual Average Weekday Traffic
ABA	American Bus Association
ABET	American Board of Engineering and Technology
ABS	Administrative & Budgetary Support
ABS	Antilock Braking System
AC	Advance construction
AC	FAA Advisory Circulars
ACAMS	Automated Critical Asset Management System
ACC	Adaptive Cruise Control
ACCB	Architecture Configuration Control Board
ACE	Automated Commercial Environment (U.S. Customs)
ACES	Alcohol Compliance Enforcement Stings
ACI	Airport Council International
ACI-NA	Airport Council International – North America
ACM	Airport Certification Manual
ACRP	Automated Compliance Review Pilot
ADA	Americans With Disabilities Act
ADAAG	Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines
ADC	Annapolis Data Center
ADP	Automated Data Processing
ADPICS	Advanced Purchasing and Inventory Control System
ADSB	Automatic Dependent Surveillance Broadcast
ADT	Average Daily Traffic
ADUS	Archived Data User Service
ADVANCE	Advanced Driver and Vehicle Advisory Navigation Concept
AEIS	Airport Engineering Information System
AEP	Airport Emergency Plan
AER	Approach End of Runway
AES	Advanced Encryption Standard
AEWRS	Advanced Early Warning RADAR System
AF/D	Airport Facilities/Directory
AFD	Alternative-Fuel Vehicle
AFF	Application File Format
AFSCME	American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees
AFSD-LE	Assistant Federal Security Directors for Law Enforcement
AFSP	Alien Flight Student Program

Initial	Meaning
AGA	American Gas Association
AGILE	Advanced Generation of Interoperability for Law Enforcement
AHAR	Advanced Highway Advisory Radio
AHPS	Automated Hauling Permits System
AHS	Automated Highway Systems
AIM	Aeronautical Information Manual
AIM	Accident Involvement Measure
AIMS	Accident Information Management System
AIP	Airport Improvement Program
AIS	Automated Identification System
ALP	Airport Layout Plan
AMA	Aircraft Movement Areas
AMA	American Motorcoach Association
AMA	American Medical Association
AMASCOT	Automated Mileage and Stateline Crossing Operational Test
AMSC	Area Maritime Security Committee
AMSP	Area Maritime Security Plan
ANPRM	Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ANTN	Airport News Training Network
AOA	Air Operations Area
AOBJ	Agency Object
AOBRD	Automatic On-board Recording Device
AOPA	Aircraft Owner's and Pilot's Association
AOPL	Association of Oil Pipe Lines
APA	American Planning Association
APC	Automatic Passenger Counter
APCO	Association of Public Safety Communications Officials
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
APGA	American Public Gas Association
APHIS	Animal and Plant Inspection Service
API	Application Processing Interface
API	American Petroleum Institute
APL	Applied Physics Laboratory (Johns Hopkins University)
APPN	Advanced Peer-to-Peer Networking
APTA	American Public Transportation Association
APTS	Advanced Public Transportation Systems
APU	Auxiliary Power Unit
AQ	Air Quality
AQP	Association of Quality Participation
ARAN	Automatic Road Analyzer
ARFF	Aircraft Rescue Firefighting Facility
ARSI	Automated Roadside Safety Inspection
ART	Office of Analysis, Research and Technology (FMCSA)
ARTBA	American Road and Transportation Builders Association
ARTS	Automated Radar Terminal System
ARTS	Advanced Rural Transportation Systems
ASAC	Aviation Security Advisory Committee
ASAP	Automated Safety Assurance Program
ASC	Accredited Standards Committee
ASC	Airport Security Coordinator

Initial	Meaning
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASCII	American Standard Code Information Interchange
ASE	Automated Speed Enforcement
ASED	Automotive Safety Enforcement Division (MSP)
ASI	Aviation Security Inspector
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
ASN	Abstract Syntax Notation
ASOS	Automated Surface Observation System
ASP	Airport Security Program
AST&L	American Society of Transportation and Logistics
ASTA	American Society of Travel Agents
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
ATA	Air Transport Association
ATA	American Trucking Associations
ATB	Asphalt Treated Base
ATC	Air Traffic Controller
ATC	Air Traffic Control
ATCT	Air Traffic Control Tower
ATC	All Terrain Cycle
ATIFE	Advanced Technologies for International and Intermodal Ports of Entry
ATIS	Advanced Terminal Information Service
ATIS	Advanced Traveler Information Systems
ATIS	Automatic Tire Inflation System
ATM	Asynchronous Transfer Mode
ATMS	Advanced Traffic Management Systems
ATO	Automatic Train Operation
ATP	Automatic Train Protection
ATPs	Area Transportation Partnerships
ATR	Automatic Traffic Recorder
ATRI	American Transportation Research Institute
ATS	Alternative transportation systems
ATS	Automatic Train Supervision
ATS	American Trauma Society
ATS	American Travel Survey
ATS	Automated Targeting System
ATSA	Aviation and Transportation Security Act
ATU	Amalgamated Transit Union
ATV	All Terrain Vehicle
AVC	Automatic Vehicle Classification
AVCS	Advanced Vehicle Control Systems
AVI	Automatic Vehicle Identification
AVL	Automatic Vehicle Location
AVM	Automatic Vehicle Monitoring
AVO	Available Vehicle Occupancy
AWACS	Advanced Warning Airborne Control System
AWDT	Average Weekday Daily Traffic
AWOL	Absent Without Leave
AWOS	Automated Weather Observation System
AWS	American Welding Society
AWW	America's Waterway Watch
B/L	Bill of Lading

Initial	Meaning
BAC	Blood alcohol content
BAC	Blood Alcohol Concentration
BAIID	Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Device
BART	Bay Area Rapid Transit District
BASE	Baseline Assessment and Security Enhancement
BAZA	Board of Airport Zoning Appeals
BCA	Benefit-cost analysis
BCBP	Bureau of Customs & Border Protection
BCR	Benefit-cost ratio
BCS	Border Cargo Selectivity
BDA	Bi-Directional Amplifier
BDAM	Basic Direct Access Method
BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis (Department of Commerce)
BEBR	Bureau of Business and Economic Research
BFV	Bradley Fighting Vehicle
BHT	Baltimore Harbor Tunnel
BIDS	Baggage Information Display System
BIFA	Buses Involved in Fatal Accidents
BIS	Bureau of Industry and Security
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
BMC	Baltimore Metropolitan Council
BMX	Building Maintenance Section of MUTS
BNIP	Bridge Needs and Investment Process
BNSF	Burlington Northern/Santa Fe Railroad
BOA	Basic Order Agreement
BOAT/US	Boat Owners Association of the United States
BOC	Back of Cab
BOD	Board of Directors
BOO	Build-Own-Operate
BOT	Build-Operate-Transfer
BPI	Bits Per Inch
BPO	Blanket Purchase Order
BPR	U.S. Bureau of Public Roads (predecessor of U.S. Federal Highway Administration)
BPR	Business Process Re-engineering
BPW	Board of Public Works
BRAC	Base Realignment and Closings
BRASS	Billing, Reporting and Statistical System
BRL	Building Restriction Line
BRT	Bus rapid transit
BSC	Boating Safety Circular
BSMS	Bus Service Management System
BSWG	Base State Working Group
BTS	Bureau of Transportation Statistics
BTU	British Thermal Unit
BTW	By The Way
BUEC	Backup Emergency Communications
BULA	Basic Lease and Use Agreement
BWI	Baltimore/Washington International Airport
BWI FRD	BWI Fire & Rescue Department (MAA)
BZPP	Buffer Zone Protection Program

Initial	Meaning
C	Centigrade
C&A	Certification and Accreditation
C&P	Conditions and Performance (Report to Congress)
C/TPA	Coalition of Third Party Administrators
CA	Cab To Axle
CA	Conflict Alert
CA	Credentials Administration
CAA	Clean Air Act
CAAA	Clean Air Act Amendments
CAD	Computer Aided Dispatch
CAD	Computer Assisted Dispatch
CADD	Computer Aided Design and Drafting
CADLAS	Computer Assisted Depreciation and Life Analysis System
CAEG	Computer Aided Engineering Graphics
CAFÉ	Corporate Average Fuel Economy
CAFR	Comprehensive Annual Financial Report
Caltrans	California Department of Transportation
CAP	Conformance Assurance Performance
CAPRI	Carrier Automated Performance Review Information
CapWIN	Capital Wireless Integrated Net
CARB	California Air Resources Board
CARS	Credentials Administration Requirements Specifications
CARS	Condition Acquisition & Reporting System
CARVER	Criticality, Accessibility, Recoverability, Vulnerability, Effect, and Reconcilability
CASE	Computer Aided Software Engineering
CAT	Computer-Assisted Training
CAT	Carrier Automated Transaction
CBI	Computer-Based Instruction
CBP	Customs and Border Protection
CBRNE	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and (High-Yield) Explosive
CBT	Computer-Based Training
CC	Carbon copy
CC	Cubic Centiliter
CCB	Configuration Control Board
CCODES	Comprehensive Crash Outcome Data Evaluation System
CCTV	Closed-Circuit Television
CD	Compact Disc
CDC	Consolidated Dispatch Center (MAA)
CDL	Commercial Driver's License
CDLIS	Commercial Driver's License Information System
CDM	CVIEW Data Mailbox
CDPD	Cellular Digital Packet Data
CD-ROM	Compact Disc-Read Only Memory
CDS	Controlled Dangerous Substance
CE	Construction Engineering
CEC	Consulting Engineers Council
CEN	Comité Europe' en de Normalisation
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CEQ	Council on Environment Quality
CERT	Computer Emergency Response Team
CEV	Capacity-equivalent vehicle

Initial	Meaning
CFEMS	Compliance Focused Environmental Management System
CFL	Central Federal Lands
CFLHD	Central Federal Lands Highway Division
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFS	Commodity Flow Survey
CG	Center-of-Gravity
CH	Clearinghouse
CHART	Coordinated Highways Action Response Team
CI	Credentialing Interface
CI/KR	Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CIA	Commander in Charge
CIA	Custom Interface Agreement
CIC	Commander In Chief
CIMS	Commodity Information Management System
CIOT	Click It or Ticket
CIP	Critical Infrastructure Protection
CIP	Capital improvement program
CIPAC	Critical Infrastructure Partnership Advisory Council
CIS	Central Information Site
CIS	Credential Input System
CISO	Chief Information Security Officer
CITE	Consortium for ITS Training and Education
CJIS	Criminal Justice Information System
CM	Certified Member (of AAAE)
CM	Configuration Management
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality
CMARC	Central Maryland Area Radio Communication
CMC	Crisis Management Center
CMM	Capability Maturity Model
CMMS	Computerized Maintenance Management System (MAXIMO)
CMS	Congestion Management System
CMV	Commercial Motor Vehicle
CMVSA	Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986
CMX	Contract Maintenance
CN	Canadian National Railway
CO	Carbon Monoxide
COACH	CVISN Operational and Architectural Compatibility Handbook
COAT	Conformance Assessment Team
COBIT	Control Objectives for Information and Related Technology
COF	Coefficient of Friction
COMA	Council of Modal Administrators
COMAR	Code of Maryland Regulations
Combo	Combination truck
ComCARE	Communications for Coordinated Assistance and Response to Emergencies
COMM CTR	Communications Center
CommTech	Communications Technology Program
COMPASS	Creating Opportunities, Methods, and Processes to Secure Safety
CONEG	Council of Northeast Governors
CONOPS	Concept of Operations

Initial	Meaning
COO	Chief Operating Officer
COOP	Continuity of Operations Plan
COP	Cultural Observance Programs
COPS	Community Oriented Policing Services
COPS	Certificates of Participation
CORBA	Common Object Request Broker Architecture
COTS	Commercial-Off-The-Shelf
COVE	COmmercial VEhicle program
CPC	Corporate Procurement Card
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPM	Critical Path Method
CPS	Child Passenger Safety
CPSC	Consumer Product Safety Commission
CPSF	Checkpoint Strikeforce
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CQM	Continuous Quality Management
CR	Cognitive Recognition
CR	Compliance Review
CR	Comprehensive Reviews
CRASH	Citizens for Reliable and Safe Highways
CRF	Change Request Form
CRM	Crew Resource Management
CSA	CVISN State Advisor
CSFR	Carrier Safety Fitness Rating
CSI	Crime Scene Investigation
CSI	Container Security Initiative
CSMS	Carrier Safety Management System (FMCSA)
CSO	Chief Security Officer
CSR	Corporate Security Review
CSS	Cascading Style Sheets
CTA	Canadian Transportation Alliance
CTA	Chicago Transit Authority
CTAA	Community Transportation Association of America
CTAF	Common Traffic Advisory Frequency
CTC	Centralized Traffic Control
CTC	Community Transportation Coordinator
CTIP	Coordinated Federal Lands Highways Technical Information Program
CTIPP	Consolidated Transportation Information Processing Plan
CTP	Consolidated Transportation Program
C-TPAT	Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism
CTR	Commuter Trip Reduction
CTS	Commodity Transportation Survey
CTSP	Community Traffic Safety Program
CTTP	Census Transportation Planning Package
CUSCAR	Customs Cargo Report Message
CUSDEC	Customs Declaration
CUSREP	Customs Conveyance Report Message
CUSRES	Customs Response Message
CV	Combat Vehicle
CV	Combat Vehicle

Initial	Meaning
CV	Conventional Vehicle
CVARS	Commercial Vehicle Accident Reporting System
CVED	Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division (MSP)
CVFM	Commercial Vehicle Freight Mobility Forum (ITSA)
CVIEW	Commercial Vehicle Information Exchange Window
CVIS	Commercial Vehicle Information System
CVISN	Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks
CVL	Commercial Vehicle Licensing
CVO	Commercial Vehicle Operations
CVSA	Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance
CVSP	Commercial Vehicle Safety Plan
CVSP	Commercial Vehicle Safety Program
CVSU	Commercial Vehicle Safety Unit (MdTAP)
CVTA	Commercial Vehicle Training Association
CW	Continuous Wave
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWA	Central Weather Advisory
CWP	Central Weather Processor
CWR	Continuous Welded Rail
CWS	(Forward) Collision Warning System(s)
CY	Calendar Year
D&H	Dangerous and Hazardous
DA	Database Administrator
DA	District Attorney
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DART	Dallas Rapid Area Transit
DB	Database
DB	Decibel
DBA	Doing Business As
DBE	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
DBED	Department of Business and Economic Development
DBFO	Design-Build-Finance-Operate
DBM	Department of Budget and Management
DBMS	Database Management System
DBOM	Design-Build-Operate-Maintain
DC	Direct Current
DC DPW	District of Columbia Department of Public Works
DCA	Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport
DCM	Dangerous Cargo Manifest
DCM	Division of Commercial Management (MAA)
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DEAC	Driver Education Advisory Committee
DEC	Drug Evaluation and Classification
DEED	Department of Economic and Employment Development
DEIS	Draft Environmental Impact Study
DERA	Diesel Emissions Reduction Act
DF	Direction Finder
DFC	Defense Finance Center
DFS	Department of Fiscal Services
DGPS	Differential Global Positioning System
DGS	Department of General Services

Initial	Meaning
DHCD	Department of Housing and Community Development
DHCP	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHMH	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
DHR	Department of Human Resources
DHR	Driver History Record
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DIM	Driver Inspections Measure
DINK	Dual Income, No Kids
DIP	Driver Improvement Training
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency
DL	Driver's License
DLLR	Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
DLRC	Dedicated Long-Range Communications
DLS	Department of Legislative Services
DM	Data Mailbox
DMAIC	Define, Measure, Analyze, Improve, and Control
DME	Distance Measuring Equipment
DME/P	Precision Distance Measuring Equipment
DMIS	Disaster Management Interoperability Service
DMN	Data Multiplexing Network
DMS	Dynamic message sign
DMS	Docket Management System
DMS	Dynamic Message Signs
DMV	Department of Motor Vehicles
DNA	Digital Network Architecture
DNDO	Domestic Nuclear Detection Office
DNL	Day-Night Average Level
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
DNRP	Maryland Department of Natural Resources Police
DOA	Date of Acquisition
DOA	Dead on Arrival
DOA	Division of Administration (MAA)
DOB	Date of Birth
DOC	Department of Commerce
DoD	Department of Defense
DODCI	Department of Defense Computer Institute
DOE	Department of Energy
DOI	Department of Interior
DOIM	Department of Information Management
DOIP	Data over Internet Protocol
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOL	Department of Licensing
DOM	Division of Maintenance (MAA)
DOM	Document Object Model
DOOS	Driver Out-of-Service
DOS	Department of State
DOT	Department of Transportation
DOTP	Division of Transportation Planning
DPA	Defense Production Act

Initial	Meaning
DPIU	Data Processing Interface Unit
DPM	Downtown People Mover
DPO	Direct Purchase Order
DPSCS	Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services
DPW	Department of Public Works
DRE	Drug Recognition Expert
DRFS	Destination Rail Station
DRIVeRS	Driver Record Information Verification System
DRL	Daytime Running Lights
DRM	Driver Review Measure
DSRC	Dedicated Short Range Communication
DSS	Decision Support System
DSSSL	Document Style Semantics and Specification Language
DSWW	Drive Safely Work Week
DTD	Document Type Definition
DTF	Diversity Task Force
DTSW	Dynamic Downhill Truck Speed Warning System
DUI	Driving Under the Influence
DUNS	Data Universal Numbering System
DUSTWUN	Duty Status Whereabouts Unknown
DVECP	Diesel Emissions Control Program
DVI	Driver-Vehicle Interface
DVIR	Driver Vehicle Inspection Report
DVIS	Driver/Vehicle Inspection System
DVMT	Daily Vehicle-Miles of Travel
DVN	Driver Violation Notification
DWI	Driving While Intoxicated
DWT	Deadweight Tons
E&H	Elderly and Handicapped
E911	Enhanced 911
EA	Environmental Assessment
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EAT	Engineering Assessment Team
EBS	Emergency Broadcast System
ECAC	European Civil Aviation Conference
ECC	Emergency Communications Center
ECR	Executive Conference Room (MAA)
ECU	Electronic Control Unit
EDD	Explosives Detection Devices
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDIFACT	EDI For Administration, Commerce, and Transport
EDL	Electronic Data Library
EDLs	Electronic Driver Licenses
EDR	Event Data Recorder
EDRS	Engineering Document Retrieval System
EDS	Explosives Detection Systems
EDST	Eastern Daylight Savings Time
EE	Electrical Engineering
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EEP	Emergency Evacuation Plan

Initial	Meaning
EFL	Eastern Federal Lands
EFLHD	Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division
EFM	Electronic Freight Manifest
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EGOV	Electronic Government
EHTR	Emergency Highway Traffic Regulation
EIA	Electronics Industry Association
EIC	Engineer In Charge
EIEO	Easy In, Easy Out
EIN	Employee Identification Number
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EIT	Engineer In Training
ELT	Enforcement of Laws and Treaties
EMI	Emergency Management Institute
EMMA	Emergency Management & Mitigation Application
EMR	Electromagnetic Radiation
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMS Board	Emergency Medical Services Board
EMX	Electrical Maintenance Section of MUTS
ENO	Eno Foundation for Transportation
ENOD	Employee Not on Duty
ENS	Employer Notification Service
EO	Equal Opportunity
EOBR	Electronic On-board-Recorder
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOD	Employee on Duty
EOD	Entry on Duty
EOI	Expression of Interest
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPIC	Expected Processing and International Crossing
ER	Emergency Room
ERG	Emergency Response Guide
ESAL	Equivalent Single Axle Loads
ESC	Electronic Stability Control
ESC	Executive Steering Committee
ESE	Electronic Screening (E-Screening) Enrollment
ESF	Emergency Support Functions
ESL	English as Second Language
ESP	Electronic Stability Program
ESP	Extra-Sensory Perception
EST	Eastern Standard Time
ETA	Estimated Time of Arrival
ETC	Electronic Toll Collection
ETL	Express Toll Lanes
ETTM	Electronic Toll and Traffic Management
EU	European Union
EV	Eaton VORAD
F	Fatality
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FACA	Federal Advisory Committee Act
FAF	Freight Analysis Framework

Initial	Meaning
FAK	Freight All Kinds
FAM	Federal Air Marshal
FAMS	Federal Air Marshal Service
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FAR	Federal Aviation Regulations
FARE	Uniform Financial Accounting and Reporting Elements
FARS	Fatality Analysis Reporting System
FAS	Federation of American Scientist
FAS	Freight Assessment System
FAST	Free and Secure Trade program
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FBO	Fixed-Base Operator
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCL	Full Container Load
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDDI	Fiber Distributed Data Interface
FEAF	Federal Enterprise Architecture Framework
FedBizOpps	Federal Business Opportunities (GSA)
FEIN	Federal Employer Identification Number
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
FEU	Forty-Foot Container Equivalent Unit
FFE	Flat File Equivalent
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
FHVUT	Federal Heavy Vehicle Use Tax
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FICC	Federal Interagency Coordination Council
FIDS	Flight Information Display System
FIFO	First In, First Out
FIG	Field Intelligence Group
FILO	First In, Last Out
FINS	Freight Information System
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards
FISMA	Federal Information Security Management Act
FIST	Field Intelligence Support Team
FITMS	Freeway Incident Management System
FLETC	Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
FLH	Federal Lands Highway
FLIR	Forward Looking Infra-red RADAR
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FM	Frequency Modulation
FMC	Federal Maritime Commission
FMCSA	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FMCSR	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations
FMEA	Failure Mode and Effect Analysis
FMHR	Federal Hazardous Materials Regulations
FMIS	Financial Management Information System
FMLA	Family Medical Leave Act
FMMS	Fleet Management and Data Monitoring System (Harzardous Materials)
FMS	Financial Management Section
FMS	Fleet Management System

Initial	Meaning
FMSC	Federal Maritime Security Coordinator
FMTF	Freight Movement Task Force (BMC)
FMVSS	Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard
FMX	Field Maintenance Section of MUTS
FNC	Federal Networking Council
FOB	Free On Board
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FOT	Field Operational Test
FOUO	For Official Use Only
FP-96	Standard Specifications for construction of roads and bridges (1996)
FPC	Federal Power Commission
FPC	Federal Port Controller
FR	Federal Register
FR	Final Rule
FRA	Federal Railroad Administration
FRZ	Flight Restricted Zone
FS	Forest Service
FSD	Federal Security Director
FSG	Field Systems Group
FSH	Franklin Square Hospital
FSK	Francis Scott Key Bridge
FSMP	Facility Security Management Program
FSR	Feasibility Study Report
FSR	Freight Security Requirement
FSS	Flight Service Station
FTA	Failure To Appear
FTA	Federal Transit Authority
FTA	Federation of Tax Administrators
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
FTC	Federal Trade Commission
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
FTMS	Freeway Traffic Management Systems
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FTS	Federal Telecommunications System
FTS2000	Federal Telecommunications System 2000
FTZ	Foreign Trade Zone
FWS	Fish and Wildlife Service
FY	Fiscal Year
FYI	For Your Information
G&T	Office of Grants and Training
G-7	Group of 7 Nations
G-8	Group of 8 Nations
GA	General Aviation
GA@DCA	Restoration of GA at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAD	General Accounting Division
GAN	Grant Anticipation Note
GAO	Government Accounting Office
GARVEE	Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicle
GAS	Grant Applicant Seminar
GASB	Governmental Accounting Standards Board

Initial	Meaning
GAWR	Gross Axle Weight Rating
GB	Giga-bite
GCC	Government Coordinating Council
GCWR	Gross Combination Weight Rating
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GES	General Estimates Systems
GFOA	Government Finance Officers Association
GHSA	Governors Highway Safety Association
GHz	Gigahertz
GIGO	Garbage In, Garbage Out
GIS	Geographical Information System
GIWW	Gulf Intracoastal Waterway
GL/SLS	Great Lakes/St. Lawrence Seaway
GMT	Greenwich Meridian/Mean Time
GNP	Gross National Product
GOCCP	Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention
GOHS	Governor's Office of Homeland Security
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
GPS	Global Positioning System
GR	Governor's Representative
GRT	Grants Review Team
GRT	Gross Registered Tonnage
GS	Glideslope
GSA	General Services Administration
GSN	Global Services Network
GTI	Gas Technology Institute
GUI	Graphical User Interface
GVW	Gross Vehicle Weight
GVWR	Gross Vehicle Weight Rating
GW	Gigawatt
GWE	Gigawatt-Electric
GWG	Governance Work Group
GWH	Gigawatt-Hour
GWMP	George Washington Memorial Parkway
GWOT	Global War On Terrorism
GWU	George Washington University
HACCP	Hazardous Analysis and Critical Control Point
HAR	Highway Advisory Radio
HAZMAT	Hazardous Material
HB	House Bill
HCM	Highway Capacity Manual
HD	High Definition
HDDV	Heavy Duty Diesel Vehicle
HDR	High Definition Radio
HDT	Heavy-duty Truck
HDTV	High Definition Television
HELP	Heavy Vehicle Electronic License Plate
HERS	Highway Economic Requirements System
HERS-ST	Highway Economic Requirements System - State Version
HFCS	High Functional Classification System
HH	Harbor Hospital (Baltimore)

Initial	Meaning
HIGE	Hover inside Ground Effect
HITRAC	Homeland Infrastructure Threat Risk Analysis Center
HM	Hazardous Material
HMI	Human Machine Interface
HMR	Hazardous Materials Regulations
HMTA	Hazardous Material Transportation Act
HMTUSA	Hazardous Material Transportation Uniform Safety Act
HMX	Housekeeping Maintenance
HNI	Highway Needs Inventory
HOFM	Office of Freight Management and Operations
HOGE	Hover outside Ground Effect
HOS	Hours-of-Service
HOT	High Occupancy/Toll Lanes
HOT	Hidden and Obviously Typical
HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle
HP	Horsepower
HPMS	Highway Performance Monitoring System
HPMS-AP	HPMS Analytical Process
HR	Human Resources
HRIS	Human Resources Information System
HS	Homeland Security
HSAS	Homeland Security Advisory System
HSC	Homeland Security Council
HSIN	Homeland Security Information Network
HSM	Highway Safety Manual
HSOC	Homeland Security Operations Center (DHS)
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
HSR	High Speed Rail
HSWIM	High Speed Weigh-In-Motion
HTF	Highway Trust Fund
HTML	Hypertext Markup Language
HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol
HTTPS	Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure
HTUA	High Threat Urban Area
HUD	Heads Up Display
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning
HVE	High Visibility Enforcement
HVUT	Heavy Vehicle Use Tax
I&A	Office of Intelligence and Analysis
I/F	Interface
I/O	Input/Output
I-95	I-95 Corridor Coalition
IAC	Indirect Air Carrier
IACG	Inter-Agency Coordinating Group (MDOT/TSO)
IACP	International Association of Chiefs of Police
IANA	Intermodal Association of North America
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IBC	International Border Clearance
IBEX	International Border Electronic Crossing
IBTTA	International Bridge, Tunnel, and Turnpike Association

Initial	Meaning
IC	Information Collection
ICA	Intelligent Console Architecture
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICAT	Integrated Corridor Integration Tool
ICBM	Inter-Continental Ballistic Missile
ICC	Incident Command Center
ICC	Inter-County Connector
ICC	Interstate Commerce Commission
ICC	Intelligence Coordination Center
ICCTA	Interstate Commerce Commission Termination Act of 1995
ICD	Interface Control Document
ICDN	ITS Cooperative Deployment Network
ICE	Immigration and Customs Enforcement
ICM	Integrated Corridor Management
ICN	In Cab Notification
ICR	Information Collection Request
ICS	Incident Command System
ID/IQ	Indefinite Delivery / Indefinite Quantity
IDAS	ITS Deployment Analysis System
IDC	Impaired Driving Coalition
IDT	Intelligent Decision Technologies
IED	Improvised Explosive Device
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IEN	Information Exchange Network
IES	Information Exchange System
IETP	International Educators Training Program
IFB	Invitation For Bid
IFR	Interim Final Rule
IFR	Instrument Flight Rules
IFTA	International Fuel Tax Agreement
IFTWG	Intermodal Freight Technology Working Group
IG	Implementation Guide
IHSDM	Interactive Highway Safety Design Model
IIHS	Insurance Institute for Highway Safety
IIIS-D	Integrated Intermodal Information System—Domestic
IIU	Internal Integration Unit
ILA	International Longshoremen's Association
ILEV	Inherently low-emission vehicle
ILS	Instrument Landing System
IM	Incident Management
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IMS	Incident Management System
IMS	Information Management Systems
IMTC	International Mobility and Trade Corridor
INCOSE	International Council on Systems Engineering
INGAA	Interstate Natural Gas Association of America
INS	Immigration and Naturalization Service
IP	Internet Protocol
IP	Office of Infrastructure Protection
IPMP	Integrated Protective Measures Plan
IPP	Infrastructure Protection Program

Initial	Meaning
IPSec	Internet Protocol Security
IPSLO	International Port Security Liaison Officer
IPT	Interoperability Project Team
IR	Infra-red
IR	Intellirepeater
IR	Inter-regional
IRAP	Inspection, Repair And Audit Program (MSP/CVED)
IRI	International Roughness Index
IRIS	Infra-red Brake Inspection System
IRP	International Registration Plan
IS	Information System(s)
ISA	Information Systems Architecture
ISAC	Information Sharing and Analysis Center
ISACA	Information Systems Audit and Control Association
ISAM	Indexed Sequential Access Method
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ISN	Integrated Systems Network
ISO	International Standards Organization
ISP	Internet Service Provider
ISPS	International Ship and Port Facility Security
ISS	Inspection Selection System
ISSO	Information System Security Officer
ISSP	Information Systems Security Program
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991
IT	Information Technology
ITD	Idaho Transportation Department
ITDS	International Trade Data System
ITE	Institute of Transportation Engineers
ITIP	Intelligent transportation infrastructure program
ITMS	Intermodal Transportation Management System
ITN	Invitation To Negotiate
ITOP	Information Technology Omnibus Procurement
ITS	Intelligent Transportation Systems
ITSA	Intelligent Transportation Society of America
IVBSS	Integrated Vehicle Based Safety Systems
IVHS	Intelligent Vehicle-Highway System
IVI	Intelligent Vehicle Initiative
IWIF	Injured Workers' Insurance Fund
IWN	Integrated Wireless Network
J06	Agency Code
JAD	Joint Application Development
JCR	Joint Chairmen's Report
JFK	John F. Kennedy Highway (I-95 in Maryland N. of Baltimore)
JFX	Jones Falls Expressway
JHH	Johns Hopkins Hospital
JHMC	Johns Hopkins Medical Center
JHU	Johns Hopkins University
JHU/APL	The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
JIT	Just-In-Time
JPDO	Joint Planning and Development Office
JPL	Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Initial	Meaning
JPO	Joint Programs Office (FHWA)
JRIES	Joint Regional Information Exchange System
JSC	Johnson Space Center
JTTF	Joint Terrorism Task Force
JTW	Journey to Work
JVA	Joint Vulnerability Assessment
JWC	Joint Working Committee
K	Kevin (Temperature)
K	Kilometers
KB	Kilobyte
KG	Kilogram
KHZ	Kilohertz
KISS	Keep It Simple Stupid
KISS	Kids in Safety Seats
KM	Kilometer
KPH	Kilometers per Hour
KSC	Kennedy Space Center
KW	Kilowatt
KWE	Kilowatt Electric
KWH	Kilowatt Hour
KYTC	Kentucky Transportation Cabinet
L	Litre
L&I	Licensing and Insurance
L/SH	Local/Short-Haul
LAHSO	Land and Hold Short Operations
LAMP	Licensing Application Migration Project
LAN	Local Area Network
LANE	Chesapeake Bay Bridge
LCL	Less-Than-Carload
LCL	Less Than Container Load
LCV	Longer Combination-Unit Vehicle
LDTs	Lane Detection and Tracking Subsystem
LDWS	Lane Departure Warning System(s)
LED	Light Emitting Diode
LEL	Law Enforcement Liaison
LEOPS	Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System
LEOS	Low Earth Orbiting Satellite
LEP	Limited English Proficiency
LES	Law Enforcement Sensitive
LF	Low Frequency
LH	Long-Haul
LIFO	Last In, First Out
LLC	Limited Liability Corporation
LLIS	Lessons Learned Information Sharing
LM	Legacy Modification
LMR	Land Mobile Radio
LMS	Learning Management System
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
LOA	Letter of Agreement
LOC	Localizer
LOI	Letter of Investigation

Initial	Meaning
LOI	Letter of Interest or Letter of Intent
LOS	Level of Service
LOS	Line of Sight
LPG	Liquified Petroleum Gas
LPR	License Plate Reader
LRFA	Local Rail Freight Assistance Program
LRRT	Light Rail Rapid Transit
LRS	Linear Referencing System
LRTP	Long-range Transportation Plan
LSI	Legacy System Interface
LSV	Low Speed Vehicle
LTAC	Low Band Tactical Aid Channel
LTATP	Land Transportation Anti-Terrorism Training Program
LTCCS	Large Truck Crash Causation Study
LTL	Less-Than-Truckload
LTPP	Long-Term Pavement Performance
LZ	Landing Zone
LZ	Loading Zone
MAA	Maryland Aviation Administration
MAARS	Maryland Automated Accident Reporting System
MAC	Maryland Aviation Commission
MACo	Maryland Association of Counties
MACS	Mainline Automated Clearance System
MADD	Mothers Against Drunk Driving
MAGLEV	Magnetic Levitated
MAIF	Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund
MANPAD	Man-Portable Air Defense System
MAPS	Multi-Jurisdictional Automated Preclearance System
MARAD	U.S. Maritime Administration
MARC	Maryland Rail Commuter
MARS	Military Affairs Radio System
MARSEC	Maritime Security
MARTA	Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority
MASP	Metropolitan Airport System Plan
MAST	Maritime Analysis Support Tool
MBE	Minority Business Enterprise
MBEC	Minority Business Enterprise compliance
MBTA	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority
MC	Motor Carrier
MCAC	Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center
MCDC	Motor Carrier Data Collection
MCEA	Maryland Classified Employees Association
MCFSBU	Maryland Committee for Safety Belt Use, Inc.
MCMIS	Motor Carrier Management Information System
MCPA	Maryland Chiefs of Police Association
MCRC	Maryland Crash Reconstruction Committee
MCRD	Maryland Central Records Division
MCREGIS	Motor Carrier Regulation Information System
MCS	Motor Carrier Safety
MCSAC	Motor Carrier Safety Advisory Committee
MCSAP	Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program

Initial	Meaning
MCSIA	Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act-1999
MCSIP	Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Process (rating process)
MDA	Maritime Domain Awareness
MDARNG	Maryland Army National Guard
MDC	Mobile Data Computer
MDE	Maryland Department of the Environment
MDI	Model Deployment Initiative
MDOT	Maryland Department of Transportation
MDT	Mobile Data Terminal
MdTA	Maryland Transportation Authority
MdTAP	Maryland Transportation Authority Police
MEGIN	Maryland Emergency Geographic Information Network
MEMA	Maryland Emergency Management Agency
MEOS	Medium Earth Orbiting Satellite
MEOSS	Mid-West Electronic One-Stop Shopping
MES	Maryland Environmental Service
MESA	Maryland Electronic Screening Application
MESIN	Maryland Eastern Shore Interoperability Network
MFR	Managing For Results
MFRI	Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute
MHSO	Maryland Highway Safety Office
MHz	Megahertz
MIEMSS	Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems
MIMICS	Maryland Incident Management Interoperable Communications System
MIRP	Maryland International Registration Plan
MIRP	Maritime Infrastructure Recovery Plan
MIS	Management Information System (MAA)
MIS	Major Investment Study
MIS	Management Information System
MITs	Modern Integrated Tax System
MJOC	Maryland Joint Operations Center
MMCT	Multi-Modal Criticality Tool
MML	Maryland Municipal League
MMRG	Maryland Mapping Resource Guide
MMTA	Maryland Motor Truck Association
MMUCC	Model Minimum Uniform Crash Criteria
Mn/DOT	Minnesota Department of Transportation
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MODOT	Missouri Department of Transportation
MOE	Maintenance of Effort
MOE	Measure Of Effectiveness
MONY	Michigan/Ontario/New York
MOOO	Multi-Jurisdictional Oversize and Overweight Organization
MOSHA	Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Administration
MOT	Ministry of Transportation (British Columbia)
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MOVE	Mature Operators Vehicular Education
MP	Mass Production
MP	Military Policeman
MP	Mobile Platform
MPA	Maryland Port Administration

Initial	Meaning
MPEC	Maryland Professional Employees Council
MPH	Miles per Hour
MPMIS	Maryland Performance Measure Information System
MPO	Metropolitan Planning Organization
MPT	Maryland Public Television
MR&R	Maintenance, repair, and rehabilitation
MRC	Mobility Research and Development Consortium
MRO	Medical Review Officer
MRWIS	Mobile Road Weather Information System
MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area
MSC	Maritime Security Committee
MSCVE	Measurement Standards and Commercial Vehicle Enforcement
MSFA	Maryland State Firemen's Association
MSP	Maryland State Police
MSRAM	Maritime Security Risk Assessment Model
MSST	Maritime Safety and Security Team
MT	Metric Ton
MTA	Maryland Transit Administration
MTA	Metropolitan Transportation Authority New York
MTA	Mass Transit Account
MTBE	Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether
MTCP	Maintenance Training & Certification Program
MTES	Maryland Technology Extension Service
MTF	Motorcycle Task Force
MTN	Martin State Airport
MTO	Ontario Ministry of Transportation (Canada)
MTOs	Marine Transportation System National Advisory Council
MTP	Maryland Transportation Plan
MTS	Maritime Transportation System
MTSA	Maritime Transportation Security Act (of 2002)
MTSNAC	Marine Transportation System National Advisory Council
MUTCD	Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
MUTS	Maintenance, Utilities & Terminal Services
MV	Maximum Velocity
MV	Motor Vehicle
MV/L	Motor Vehicle Law
MVA	Motor Vehicle Administration
MVARB	Motor Vehicle Accident Review Board
MVEDS	Mobile Vehicle Explosive Device System
MVM	Moving Violations Measure
MVR	Motor Vehicle Record
NA	Not Applicable (also N/A)
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NACTO	National Association of City Transportation Officials
NADB	National Asset Database
NADIN	National Airspace Data Interchange Network
NADSf	North American Driver Safety Foundation
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NAGHSR	National Association of Governor's Highway Safety Representatives
NAP	Noise Abatement Program
NAPFTDS	National Association of Publicly Funded Truck Driving Schools

Initial	Meaning
NAS	National Airspace System
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASAO	National Association of State Aviation Officials
NASHTO	Northeast Association of State Highway Transportation Officials
NASI	North American Standard Inspection
NASSTRAC	National Shippers Strategic Transportation Council
NATAP	North American Trade Automation Prototype
NATO	North American Treaty Organization
NATSO	National Association of Truck Stop Operators
NAVAID	Navigational Aid
NBC	National Broadcasting Company
NBC	Nuclear, Biological, Chemical
NBI	National Bridge Inventory
NBIAS	National Bridge Investment Analysis System
NBIS	National Bridge Inspection Standards
NCC	National Calling Channel
NCHRP	National Cooperative Highway Research Program
NCIC	National Crime Information Center
NCIP	National Critical Infrastructure Protection
NCP	Network Control Program
NCPC	National Capital Planning Commission
NCR	National Capital Region
NCSD	National Cyber Security Division
NCSTS	National Conference of State Transportation Specialists
NCTC	National Counterterrorism Center
NDR	National Driver Register
NEC	Northeast Corridor
NEDCTP	National Explosives Detection Canine Team Program
NEM	Noise Exposure Maps
NEO	New Employee Orientation
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act of 1969
NETC	New England Transportation Consortium
NETL	National Energy Technology Laboratory
NextGen	Next Generation Air Transportation System
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NGA	National Governors Association
NGATS	Next Generation Air Transportation System
NHI	National Highway Institute
NHPN	National Highway Planning Network
NHS	National Highway System
NHTS	National Household Travel Survey
NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
NICC	National Infrastructure Coordination Center
NIDA	National Institute on Drug Abuse
NIER	National Institute for Environmental Renewal
NIH	National Institute of Health
NIJ	National Institute of Justice
NIMA	National Imaging and Mapping Agency
NIMBY	Not In My Back Yard
NIMC	National Incident Management Coalition
NIMS	National Incident Management System

Initial	Meaning
NIP	New International Pier (<i>An Old Term</i>)
NIPP	National Infrastructure Protection Plan
NIS	Naval Investigative Service
NISAC	National Infrastructure Simulation and Analysis Center
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NIT	New International Terminal (<i>An Old Term</i>)
NITL	National Industrial Transportation League
NLETS	National Law Enforcement Teletype System
NMFC	National Motor Freight Classification
NMSAC	National Maritime Security Advisory Committee
NMTSP	National Maritime Transportation Security Plan
NMVTIS	National Motor Vehicle Title Information System
NN	National Network
NOA	Notice of Arrival
NOAA	National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration
NODA	Notice of Data Availability
NOI	Notice Of Investigation
NOOPA	Northeast Oversize/Overweight Permit Agreement
NORAD	North American Aerospace Defense Command
NORPASS	North American Preclearance and Safety System
NOTAM	Notice to Airmen
NOV	Notice of Violation
NPIAS	National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems
NPRA	National Petrochemical and Refiners Association
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
NPRN	National Port Readiness Network
NPS	National Park Service
NPSPAC	National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee
NPTC	National Private Truck Council
NPTS	Nationwide Personal Transportation Survey
NRC	National Resource Center
NRDC	Natural Resources Defense Council
NRO	National Reconnaissance Office
NRP	National Response Plan
NS	Nanosecond
NSA	National Security Agency
NSAW	National Sleep Awareness Week
NSC	National Safety Council
NSC	National Study Center for Trauma and EMS
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSF	National Sleep Foundation
NSF	National Science Foundation
NSMS	National Strategy for Maritime Security
NSPD	National Security Presidential Directive
NSPI	National Strategy for Pandemic Influenza
NSSE	National Security Special Event
NSTS	National Strategy for Transportation Security
NT	New Technology (Microsoft Operating System)
NTACs	National Tactical Channels
NTD	National Transit Database
NTFI	National Task Force on Interoperability

Initial	Meaning
NTI	National Transportation Institute
NTI	National Transit Institute
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
NTS	National Transportation System
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
NUTI	Northwestern University The Traffic Institute
NVD	Night Vision Device
NVG	Night Vision Goggles
NVOC	Non-Vessel Owning Carrier
NVOCC	Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier
NWS	National Weather Service
NYCT	New York City Transit
NYRPC	New York Regional Processing Center
NYSE	New York Stock Exchange
O&M	Operations & Maintenance
O/D	Origin and Destination
O/D	Overdrive
OAAG	Office of Assistant Attorney General (MAA)
OAH	Office of Administrative Hearings
OAL	Over-All-Length
OAQ	Office of Airport Operations (MAA)
OASIS	Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards
OBA	Office of Business Administration (MAA)
OBC	On-Board Computer
OBD	On-Board Diagnostic
OCC	Operations Control Center
OCD	Operational Concept Document
OCME	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
OCR	Operations Conference Room (MAA)
ODAL	Omni Directional Approach Lights
ODE	Office of Diversity and Equity
ODP	Outside Diameter
ODP	Office for Domestic Preparedness
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
OFM	Office of Freight and Multimodalism (MDOT/TSO)
OFP	Office of Fair Practices (MAA)
OFR	Office of the Federal Register
OFZ	Obstacle-Free Zone
OH	Overall Height
OHD	Overheight Detector
OI	Office of Intelligence
OIC	Office in Charge
OIC	Officer in Charge
OIC	Office for Interoperability and Compatibility
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OLES	Office of Law Enforcement Standards
OMAD	Office of Marketing & Development (MAA)
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OMC	Office of Motor Carriers
OMCHS	Office of Motor Carrier and Highway Safety
ONG	Oil and Natural Gas

Initial	Meaning
ONI	Office of Naval Intelligence
Ooida	Owner-Operator Independent Driver Association
OOS	Out-of-Service
OOSD	Out of Service Driver
OOSO	Out-of-Service Order
OOSV	Out of Service Vehicle
OOTS	Office of Traffic and Safety(MDOT/SHA)
OPE	Office of Planning & Engineering (MAA)
OPEC	Organization for Petroleum Exporting Countries
OPS	Airport Operations (MAA)
OPSEC	Operations Security
OPT	Office of Operational Process and Technology
OPTF	Occupant Protection Task Force
ORAA	Office of Regional Aviation Assistance (MAA)
ORDC	Ohio Rail Development Commission
ORNL	Oakridge National Laboratory
OS/OW	Oversize/Overweight
OSA	Obstructive Sleep Apnea
OSC	Operation Safe Commerce
OSHA	Occupational Health and Safety Administration
OSHP	Ohio State Highway Patrol
OSI	Open System Interconnection
OST	Office of the Secretary of Transportation
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
OTAR	Over-The-Air Rekeying
OTC	Ohio Turnpike Commission
OTS	Office of Technical Services
OTTS	Office of Transportation Technology Services (MDOT)
OW	Overall Width
P&L	Profit and Loss
P25	Project 25
PAC	Public Action Committee
PADDD	Positive Alternatives to Dangerous and Destructive Decisions
PAR	Police Accident Report
PAR	Precision Approach Radar
PART	Performance Assessment and Rating Tool
PAS	Passive Alcohol Sensor
PASS	Port of Entry Advanced Sorting System
PAX	Passengers
PBX	Private Branch Exchange (Telephone System Service)
PC	Personal Computer
PC	Politically Correct
PCA	Program Cost Accounting
PCI-DOOS	Post Crash Inspection Driver Out-of-Service
PCI	Protected Critical Information
PCII	Protected Critical Infrastructure Information
PCI-VOOS	Post Crash Inspection Vehicle Out-of-Service
PD	Property Damage
PDA	Personal Data Assistant
PDDM	Project Development Design Manual
PDF	Portable Document Format

Initial	Meaning
PDO	Property Damage Only
PDPS	Problem Driver Pointer System
PDQ	Pretty Darn Quick
PE	Professional Engineer
PER	Packing Encoding Rules
PERT	Program Evaluation Review Technique
PFA	Priority Funding Area
PFC	Passenger Facility Charge
PFD	Personal Flotation Device
PHMSA	Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration
PI	Personal Injury
PI	Private Investigator
PIERS	Port Import Export Reporting Service
PIMS	Project Information Management System
PIN	Personal Identification Number
PIN	Position Identification Number
PIQ	Past Inspection Query
PIRE	Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation
PLDP	Perceptive Leadership Development Program
PLH	Public Lands Highway
PM	Particulate Matter
PM	Preventive Maintenance
PMA	Pacific Maritime Association
PMBOK	Project Management Body of Knowledge
PMI	Project Management Institute
PMP	Project Master Plan
PMS	Pavement Management System
PMT	Passenger-Miles Traveled
POD	Port of Destination
POE	Port of Embarkment
POE	Port of Entry
POL	Port of Loading
POP	Performacnce Oriented Packaging
POP	Post Office Protocol
POTS	Plain Old Telephone System
POV	Personally Owned Vehicle
POV	Point of View
PPBE	Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PPP	Public-private partnership
PPTP	Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol
PPV	Public-private venture
PR	Public Relations
PR	Proposed Recommendation
PRA	Park Roads and Parkways Program
PRISM	Performance and Registration Information Systems Management
PS	Picosecond
PS	Provisional Standard
PSA	Primary Surface Area
PSA	Public Service Announcement
PSC	Public Service Commission

Initial	Meaning
PSGP	Port Security Grants Program
PSI	Pounds Per Square Inch
PSI	Present Serviceability Index
PSI	Principal Security Inspector
PSR	Present Serviceability Rating
PST	Pacific Standard Time
PSTN	Public Service Telephone Network
PSWN	Public Safety Wireless Network
PT	Pacific Time
PT	Part-Time
PT	Physical Training
PT	Public Transit
PTC	Positive Train Control
PTDI	Professional Truck Driver Institute
PTED	Policy, Training, & Employee Development
PTO	Power Take-Off
PTO	Public Transportation Office
PTS	Procurement & Telecommunications Section (MAA)
PUC	Public Utility Commission
PUD	Planned Unit Development
PV	Passenger vehicle
PVCs	Permanent Virtual Circuits
Q&A	Question and answer
QA	Quality Assurance
QC	Quality Control
R&D	Research and Development
R&DWG	Research and Development Working Group
R&M	Repair and Maintenance
R&RWG	Response and Recovery Working Group
RAC	Research Advisory Council
RADAR	Radio Detection and Ranging
RAIRS	Railroad Accident/Incident Reporting System
RAM	Random Access Memory
RAMCAP	Risk Analysis Methodology for Critical Asset Protection
RAMP	Records Archive Management Program
RAPP	Regional Automated Permit Processing
RAR	Recordable Accident Rate
RASM	Risk and Strategy Matrix
RC	Radio Communications
RC	Radio Controlled
RC	Remote Control
RCD	Remote Control Device
RCI	Roadway Congestion Index
RCLS	Runway Centerline Lighting
RDBMS	Relational Database Management System
RDD	Radiological Dispersal Device
RDF	Resource Description Format
RDT&E	Research, Development, Testing and Evaluation
RES	Roadside Electronic Screening
RF	Radio Frequency
RFI	Radio Frequency Interference

Initial	Meaning
RFID	Radio Frequency Identification Device
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFQ	Request for Quote
RFTA	Regional Fuel Tax Agreement
RGR	Regional Rail
RISS	Regional Information Sharing System
RITA	Research and Innovative Technology Administration (US DOT)
RITIS	Regional Integrated Transportation Information System
RMD	Risk Management Division
RMSC	Regional Maritime Security Coalition
RMSP	Risk Management Strategic Planning
RO/RO	Roll On/Roll Off
ROC	Railroad Operations Center
ROC	Roadside Operations Computer
RODS	Record of Duty Status (for HOS for CMV drivers)
ROH	Rear Overhang
ROI	Return on Investment
RoIP	Radio over Internet Protocol
ROM	Read Only Memory
ROVER	CVO ROving VERification Van
ROW	Right of Way
RPC	Regional Processing Center
RPC	Remote Procedure Call
RPM	Radiation Portal Monitor
RPZ	Runway Protection Zones
RRP	Railroad
RRP	Refuge Roads Program
RSA	Roll Stability Advisor(s)
RSC	Roll Stability Controller(s)
RSC	Rail Security Coordinator
RSP	Roll Stability Program(s)
RSP	Rail Security Pilot
RSPA	Research and Special Programs Administration
R-Stars	Relational Statewide Accounting and Reporting System
RSVP	Repondez S'il Vous Plait
RT	Rail Transit
RTC	Regional Transportation Council
RTM	Revenue Ton-Mile
RTOR	Right Turn On Red
RTVDM	Registration, Title, Vehicle Dealers and Manufacturers
RV	Recreational Vehicle
RWIS	Road Weather Information System
RYG	Red, Yellow, Green
S&T	Directorate of Science and Technology
S&T	Science and Technology Directorate
SA	Safety Audit
SA	Special Agent
SA	Special Assignment
SA	States Attorney
SAAP	Security Analysis and Action Program
SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers

Initial	Meaning
SAFECOM	Wireless Public SAFETY Interoperable COMMUNICATIONS Program
SAFER	Safety and Fitness Electronic Records (FMCSA)
SafeStat	Safety Status Measurement System (FMCSA)
SAFETEA-LU	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users
SafeVUE	SAFER and CVIEW Visual User Environment
SAI	Security Action Item
SAIC	Special Agent In Charge
SAM	Surface To Air Missile
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SANPRM	Supplemental Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
SAR	Search and Rescue
SASHTO	Southern Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
SATCOM	Satellite Communications
SAV	Site Assistance Visit
SAX	Simple API for XML
SB	Senate Bill
SBRM	Systems-Based Risk Management
SBU	Sensitive But Unclassified
SCAC	Standard Carrier Alpha Code
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
SCAPI	SAFER CVIEW Application Programming Interface
SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
SCC	Sector Coordinating Council
SCE	Selective Compliance Enforcement
SCF	Standard Cubic Foot
SCIF	Secure Classified Information Facility
SCOTS	Special Committee on Transportation Security
SCT	Secretariat of Communications and Transportation (Mexico)
SD	Security Directive
SDDCTEA	Surface Deployment and Distribution Command Transportation Engineering Agency
SDELP	San Diego Expressway Limited Partnership
SDLA	State Driver Licensing Agency
SDM	SAFER Data Mailbox
SDO	Standard Development Organization
SDS	Safety Data Systems
SE	Southeastern
SEA	Safety Evaluation Area
SEB	State Entry Beacon
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission
SENTRI	Secure Electronic Network for Travelers Rapid Inspection
SEP-15	Special Experimental Project No. 15
SER	Southeast Region
SERMA	State Employees Risk Management Agency
SETI	Search For Extra-terrestrial Intelligence
SFST	Standardized Field Sobriety Testing
SFTA	Strategic Freight Transportation Analysis
SG	Surgeon General
SGML	Standard Generalized Markup Language
SHA	State Highway Administration
SHRP	Strategic Highway Research Program
SHSO	State Highway Safety Office

Initial	Meaning
SHSP	Strategic Highway Safety Plan
SHVs	Specialized Hauling Vehicles
SIB	State Infrastructure Bank
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
SIDA	Security Identification Display Area
SIEC	Statewide Interoperability Executive Steering Committee
SIPT	Security Integrated Product Team
SIS	Strategic Intermodal System
SITC	Standard Industrial Trade Classification
SKMC	SAFE KIDS Maryland Coalition
SLEOLA	State Law Enforcement Officers Labor Alliance
SLFC	State and Local Fusion Center
SM	Statute Mile
SMART	Specific, Measureable, Attainable, Relevant, Trackable
SMDS	Switched Multimegabit Data Service
SME	Special Mobile Equipment
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SMRM	Safety Management Review Measure
SMTP	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
SNA	Systems Network Architecture
SNAFU	Situation Normal, All Fouled Up
SNET	SAFETYNET
SOC	Statewide Operations Center (CHART)
SOCRATES	System of Cellular Radio for Traffic Efficiency and Safety
SOD	Statement of Direction
SOP	Standard Operating Procedures
SOR	Statement of Requirements
SOTF	Smooth Operator Task Force
SOV	Single Occupancy Vehicle
SOW	Statement of Work
SPM	Sector Partnership Model
SPO	Special Project Office
SPP	Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America
SPR	Statewide Planning and Research
SPR	Strategic Petroleum Reserve
SQC	Synthesis, Quantity, and Condition
SQL	Structured Query Language
SR	Safety Review
SRCR	State Reported Crash Rate
SRO	Strategic Risk Objective
SRT	State Report on Transportation
SRTS	Safe Routes to School
SSA	Sector-Specific Agency
SSD	Strategic Systems Department (JHU/APL)
SSD	Systems Support Division
SSE	State-Specific Enhancement
SSI	Sensitive Security Information
SSN	Social Security Number
SSOA	State Safety Oversight Agency
SSP	Smart Start Program (The MAA Supervisor Learning Program)
SSP	Sector-Specific Plan

Initial	Meaning
SSRS	Single State Registration System
SSS	Short Sea Shipping
SST	Smart and Secure Trade Lanes
STAA	Surface Transportation Assistance Act
STAR	DNRP Search Tactics and Rescue Team
STARS	State Truck Activity Reporting System
STARS	Statewide Agencies Radio System Virginia
STATE	Special Tactical Assault Team Element
STB	Surface Transportation Board
STCC	Standard Transportation Commodity Classification
STIP	Statewide Transportation Investment Program
STIP	Statewide Transportation Improvements Program
ST-ISAC	Surface Transportation Information Sharing and Analysis Center
STOLEN	State On-Line Enforcement System
STP	Surface Transportation Program
STP	Supervisor Training Program
STRAHNET	Strategic Highway Network
STSI	Surface Transportation Security Inspection
STU	Secure Telephone Unit
SU	Single-unit truck
SUI	State Use Industries
SUPDOC	Spuerintendent of Documents-Government Printing Office
SUV	Sport Utility Vehicle
SVC	Service
SVRC	Short-rance Vehicle to Roadside Communication
SWOT	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats
SYSKOM	System Communications Center
T&SD	The Human Resources Training & Staff Development Section
T4	Transit Terrorist Tools and Tactics
TA	Transportation Article
TAC	Tactical Aid Channel
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
TACT	Ticketing Aggressive Cars and Trucks (FMCSA Program)
TAG	Training Advisory Group
TAPA	Technology Asset Protection Association
TARIS 2	Titling and Registration Information System
TARR	Terrorist Awareness Recognition and Reaction
TAZ	Traffic Analysis Zone
TAZ	Transportation Analysis Zone
TBD	To Be Determined
TCAM	Telecommunications Access Method
TCAS	Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System
TCC	Transportation Computer Center (US DOT)
TCLDR	Transit, Commuter, and Long-Distance Rail
TCO	Total Cost of Ownership
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
TCRP	Transportation Congestion Relief Program
TCTWC	Total Consequence/Time Weighted Crashes
TDM	Travel demand management
TDM	Travel Demand Model
TDZL	Touch-Down Zone Lighting

Initial	Meaning
TEA-21	Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century
TELECOM	Telecommunications
TERM	Transit Economic Requirements Model
TEU	Twenty-Foot Container Equivalent Unit
TFSSP	Twelve-Five Standard Security Program
THS	Territorial Highway System
TIA	Telecommunications Industry Association
TIA	Transportation in America
TIFA	Trucks Involved in Fatal Accidents
TIFIA	Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act
TIH	Toxic Inhalation Hazard
TIMSA	Traffic Incident Management Self-Assessment
TIN	Taxpayer Identification Number
TIP	Transportation Improvement Program
TL	Truckload
TLC	Time to Lane Crossing
TM	Traffic Manager
TMA	Transportation Management Area
TMC	Transportation management center
TMC	Technology and Maintenance Council (ATA)
TOC	Traffic Operations Center+C184
TOCM	Transportation Operation Coordination Committee
TOD	Transit-Oriented Development
TOFC	Trailer On Flat Car
TOPS	Traffic Occupant Protection Strategies
TORFP	Task Order Request for Proposal
TOTI	Total Obligated Time Index
TP	Tire Pressure
TPM	Technical Performance Measure
TPMS	Transit Performance Monitoring System
TPSSB	Transportation Professional Services Selection Board
TQ	Total Quality
TQM	Total Quality Management
TraCS	Traffic and Criminal Software
TRALA	Truck Rental And Leasing Association
TRAM	Transit Risk Assessment Module
TRANSCAER	Transportation Community Awareness and Emergency Response
TRANSCOM	Transportation Operations Coordination Committee
TRB	Transportation Research Board
TRCC	Traffic Records Coordinating Committee
TRIO	Traveler Information Online
TS	Transaction Set
TSA	Transportation Security Administration
TSGP	Transportation Security Grant Program
TSHRS	Transportation Service Human Resources System
TSNM	Transportation Sector Network Management
TSO	The Secretary's Office (MDOT)
TSOC	Transportation Security Operations Center
TSR	Telephone Service Request
TSSD	Transportation Security Situation Display
TTC-35	Trans Texas Corridor

Initial	Meaning
TTF	Transportation Trust Fund
TTI	Texas Transportation Institute
TTS	Transportation & Terminal Services (MAA)
TVC	Threats, Vulnerabilities, and Consequences
TVMT	Truck Vehicle Miles Traveled
TWIC	Transportation Workers Identification Credential
TWIP	Truck Weigh and Inspection Program
TWIS	Truck Weigh & Inspection Station
TWN	Time Weighted Number
U&CP	Office of Urban and Corridor Planning
UASI	Urban Area Security Initiative
UCR	Unified Carrier Registration
UDP	User Datagram Protocol
UFO	Unidentified Flying Object
UGPTI	Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute (Research facility)
UHF	Ultra High Frequency
UM	University of Maryland
UMBC	University of Maryland - Baltimore County
UMES	University of Maryland - Eastern Shore
UML	Unified Modeling Language
UMTRI	University of Michigan Research Institute
UP	Union Pacific Railroad
UPS	Uninterruptible Power Supply
URBS	Urban Planning and Studies
URI	Uniform Resource Identifier
URL	Universal Resource Locator
USA	United States of America
USACE	U.S. Army Corp of Engineers
USAF	United States Air Force
USafa	United States Air Force Academy
USB	Universal Serial Bus
USC	United States Code
US-CERT	United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USDA	United States Drug Administration
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDOT	United States Department of Transportation
USFA	US Fire Administration
USFORSCOM	U.S. Forces Command
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USMC	United States Marine Corps
USMM	United States Merchant Marines
USMMA	United States Merchant Marine Academy
USN	United States Navy
USNA	United States Naval Academy
USNI	United States Naval Institute
USNORTHCOM	U.S. Northern Command
USSS	United States Secret Service
USTRANSCOM	U.S. Transportation Command

Initial	Meaning
UTAC	UHF Tactical Aid Channel
UTC	Universal Time Coordinated
UTC	University Transportation Center
UTRC	Urban Transportation Research Center
UTU	United Transportation Union
UZA	Urbanized Area
V&V	Verification and Validation
V/SF	Volume to service flow
VACIS	Vehicle & Cargo Inspection System
VAN	Value-Added Network
VASCAR	Visual Average Speed Computer and Recorder
VASIs	Visual Approach Slope Indicators
VBIED	Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device
VBIEDs	Vehicle Borne Improvised Explosive Devices (Truck and Car Bombs)
VBST	Vessel Boarding and Security Team
VDC	Volts Direct Current
VDOT	Virginia Department of Transportation
VE	Value Engineering
VEIP	Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program
VERTOL	Vertical Take-Off and Landing
VFR	Visual Flight Rules
VHF	Very High Frequency
VHT	Vehicle Hours Traveled
VII	Vehicle Infrastructure Integration
VIM	Vehicle Inspection Measure
VIN	Vehicle Identification Number
VIPR	Visible Intermodal Prevention and Response
ViSAT	Vulnerability Identification Self-Assessment Tool
VISTA	Vehicle Information System for Tax Apportionment
VISTA/RS	VISTA Registration System
VISTA/SE	Vehicle Information System for Tax Administration/Safety Enforcement (PRISM)
VISTA/TS	VISTA Tax System
VIUS	Vehicle Inventory and Use Survey
VKT	Vehicle Kilometers Traveled
VLF	Very Low Frequency
VMS	Variable Message Sign
VMT	Vehicle Miles Traveled
VNTSC	Volpe National Transportation Systems Center
VOAD	Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters
VOIP	Voice Over Internet Protocols
VOOS	Vehicle Out-of-Service
VOR	Vehicle Occupancy Rate
VOR	Visual Omnidirectional Range
VORAD	Vehicle Onboard Radar
VPP	Voluntary Protection Program
VRC	Vehicle to Roadside Communication
VRM	Vehicle revenue miles
VRTC	Vehicle Research Testing Center
VSAM	Virtual Sequential Access Method
VSL	Value of a Statistical Life
VSO	Veteran's Service Organization

Initial	Meaning
VSS	Vehicular Stability System(s)
VTAC	VHF Tactical Aid Channel
VTAM	Virtual Telecommunications Access Method
VTIE	Vehicle Title Information Exchange
VTS	Vessel Traffic System
VVA	Vietnam Veterans Association
VWS	Virtual Weigh Station
W3C	World Wide Web Consortium
WAIS	Wide Area Interoperability Systems
WAN	Wide Area Network
WASHCOG	Washington Council of Governments
WASHTO	Western Association of State Highway Officials
WBS	Work Breakdown Structure
WCO	World Customs Organization
WD	Working Draft
WECI	Web-Enabled Credentialing Interface
WFL	Western Federal Lands
WFLHD	Western Federal Lands Highway Division
WHTI	Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative
WIM	Weigh-In-Motion
WisDOT	Wisconsin Department of Transportation
WMATA	Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WMI	World Manufacturer Identifier
WRA	Western Regional Agreement
WRAP	Washington Regional Alcohol Program
WSDOT	Washington State Department of Transportation
WSPS	Wire Strike Protection System
WTA	Washington Trucking Associations
WTO	World Trade Organization
WTP	Washington Transportation Plan
WVCs	Wildlife-Vehicle Collisions
WVDOT	West Virginia Department of Transportation
WWW	World Wide Web
WYSIWYG	What You See Is What You Get
WZSA	Work Zone Self-Assessment
XHTML	eXtensible Hypertext Markup Language
XML	eXtensible Markup Language
XQL	XML Query Language
XSL	eXtensible Stylesheet Language
XSLT	eXtensible Stylesheet Language Transformations
Y2K	Year 2000
YDTF	Young Driver Task Force
ZBB	Zero Based Budgeting
ZEV	Zero Emission Vehicle